SUPERFLUOUS EXPRESSION

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Superfluous means more than what is needed.

Synonym ❯ Redundant

See the following common expressions but the word given in bracket makes the following superfluous.

1. Toll **(tax)**
2. Family **(member)**
3. **(Respected)** Sir/Madam
4. **(Usual)** custom/tradition/practice
5. **(Hidden/Sudden)** ambush.
6. Visible **(to the eyes)**
7. Audible **(to the ears)**
8. **(12 O'clock)** noon/midnight.
9. 6 pm **(in the evening)**
10. Sole/toe **(of the feet)**

Ambush - **the act of hiding and waiting and then suddenly attacking.** (घात लगा कर हमला करना)

11. **Short/Tall (in height)**
12. **Fair/dark (in complexion)**
13. **Few/many (in number)**
14. **Little/much (in quantity)**
15. **Green/red etc (in colour)**
16. **Weather (condition)**
17. **(total/complete) catastrophe.**
18. **(Unexpected) surprise/ shock**
19. **(Small) Iota/Speck**

20. **(Sudden) impulse**
21. **(Still) remain/persist.**
22. **(Safe) haven**
23. **'The reason why......because' (replace 'because' with 'that')**
24. **Round (in shape) (applicable to all shapes)**
25. **(Pre) Recorded**
26. **Twins (sisters/brothers)**

Catastrophe - complete destruction (सर्वनाश)
Iota - very small in quantity (बहुत थोड़ा सा)
Speck - Very small in size (बहुत छोटा)
Impulse - sudden strong desire (आवेश)

Persist - continue to do (अड़े रहना)
Haven - a safe place where one is protected from danger. (सुरक्षित स्थान)

27. **(Past)** experience/history/record

28. Mutual friend **(Replace mutual with common)**

29. PAN/PIN **(Number)**

30. HIV **(virus)**

31. ATM **(machine)**

32. EVM **(machine)**

33. Cousin **(Brother/Sister)**

34. **(Old)** adage/cliche/ tradition/ proverb.

35. **(Overused)** Platitude/cliche.

36. **(Past)** nostalgia.

37. Meet **(each other/ one another)**

38. Mix/Join **(together)**

39. **(Original)** native

40. **(Local)** resident

41. Retrospect **(the past)**

Cliche/platitude — a phrase used for so long that it is no longer effective. **(घिसी पिटी कहावत)**
Adage — old and famous saying. **(पुरानी कहावत)**
(Eg- Honesty is the best polity)
Nostalgia — pleasure and sadness caused by remembering something from past.
Native — Original **(मूल)**
Retrospect — A review of the past course of events **(बीती घटना का अवलोकन)**

42. **(Major/Big)** feat/breakthrough.

43. Introspect **(myself/yourself etc.)**

44. **(Big)** Blunder **(mistake)**

45. Lag **(behind)**

46. **(Free)** gift.

47. **(Unpleasant)** shock

48. Bold **(headed)**

49. **(Final)** conclusion / outcome / Judgement

50. **(End)** result.

51. abolish / eradicate / uproot **(completely)**

52. Drop **(down)**

53. Earlier/later **(in time)**

Breakthrough	—	First important success. (प्रथम महत्वपूर्ण सफलता)
Feat	—	Remarkable achievement. (शानदार/बड़ी उपलब्धि)
Lag	—	Fail to keep up with others. (पीछे रह जाना)

Abolish	–	उन्मूलन करना
Eradicate	–	जड़ से खत्म करना
Uproot	–	जड़ से उखाड़ देना

54. **Circulate (around)**

55. **Commute (to and fro)**

56. **(Own) autobiography**

57. **(Brief) moment/summary**

58. **(special) expertise**

59. **(Real/ Actual) facts**

60. **(close) proximity/intimacy**

61. **(Exact) replica/facsimile**

62. **Merge (together)**

63. **Exceed (more than)**

64. **(Angry) mob**

Commute	—	To travel regularly to and from a place.
Proximity/Intimacy	—	Closeness (नजदीकी)
Replica/facsimile	—	Exact copy

Brief	–	क्षणिक
Moment	–	क्षण
Mob	–	गुस्साई भीड़

65. **'More' and 'Most' cannot come with:**

Everlasting[1], Forever[1], Eternal[1], Ubiquitous[2], Universal[2], Unique[3], Prime[4], Fatal[5], Deadly[5], Lethal[5], Minor[6], Major, Final, Triangular, Parallel, Oval, Square, Rectangular, Round, Perfect, Free, Empty, Supreme[7], Paramount[7], Excellent[8], Ulterior[9], Complete[10], Mortal[11]

66. **Do not use 'again' with the given words :**

repeat, recapitulate[12], recall[13] reborn, rebuilt, revise.

67. **Do not use 'back' with the following words:**

Recall, retreat[14], return[14], recede, reimburse[15].

1. हमेशा के लिए
2. सार्वभौमिक
3. अपने जैसा सिर्फ एक
4. सबसे ज्यादा महत्त्वपूर्ण
5. घातक
6. छोटा
7. सबसे ऊपर
8. उत्कृष्ट
9. छिपा हुआ
10. पूर्ण
11. नश्वर
12. Revise
13. वापस बुलाना
14. पीछे हटना
15. फिर से पूर्ति कर देना

Correct the following sentences if needed-

1. Suppose if you see a tiger, what will you do?
2. Despite of being ill, he came to take the test.
3. The result is being awaited for.
4. It was a mutual agreement between the two parties.
5. The dress what I wanted to buy is not available here.
6. The thief has fled away.
7. The job wasn't interesting but on contrary it was well paid.
8. He said to me "Could you repeat the question?"
   (a) He asked me to please repeat the question.
   (b) He requested me if I could repeat the question
   (c) He requested me to repeat the question.
   (d) He asked me to if I could repeat the question.

Correct the following sentences if needed-

9. Unless he will not mend his ways, I will not help him.
10. He denied that he had not stolen my watch.
11. He did not deny that he had stolen my watch.
12. I suddenly came across with my friend.
13. I came across with my childhood friend.
14. When I approached near the counter, the clerk frowned.
15. He is a family member.
16. He kept vomiting throughout the whole night.
17. I attended a reception party last night.
18. This book comprises of ten chapters.
19. If I will see him, I will talk to him.
20. Let me recapitulate the main points again.

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Correct the following sentences if needed-

21. Run fast lest we should not miss the train.

22. The politicians keep retracting back from their statements.

23. He is more faster than the other runner.

24. A strong breeze blew away my cap.

25. Before doing anything, think first.

26. This is beyond of the jurisdiction of the court.

27. He left India with bag and baggage.

28. It was raining like cats and dogs.

29. I fought with tooth and nail.

30. I entered into the room.

31. They cannot be able to do this.

32. The reason why I did not come was because I was unwell.

Answers

1.   Remove 'if'.
2.   Remove 'of'
3.   Remove 'for'.
4.   Remove 'mutual' and change 'a' into 'an'.
5.   Remove 'the dress' or change 'what' into 'that'.
6.   Remove 'away'.
7.   Remove 'on contrary'.
8.   (C)
9.   Omit 'will not'. Change 'mend' into 'mends'.
10.   Remove 'not'.
11.   No error
12.   Remove 'suddenly' and 'with'.
13.   Remove 'with'.
14.   Remove 'near'.
15.   Remove 'a' and 'member'.
16.   Remove 'whole'.

17.   **Remove 'party'.**
18.   **Remove 'of'.**
19.   **Remove 'will'.**
20.   **Remove 'again'.**
21.   **Remove 'not'.**
22.   **Remove 'back'.**
23.   **Remove 'more'.**
24.   **Change 'breeze' into 'wind'.**
25.   **Remove 'first'.**
26.   **Remove 'of'**
27.   **Remove 'with'.**
28.   **Remove 'like'.**
29.   **Remove 'with'.**
30.   **Remove 'into'.**
31.   **Remove 'be able to'.**
32.   **Change 'because' into 'that'.**